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Via ECF

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: *Petersen Energia Inversora, S.A.U. v. Argentine Republic*, No. 15 Civ. 02739 & *Eton Park Capital Mgmt., L.P. v. Argentine Republic*, No. 16 Civ. 08569

Dear Judge Preska:

On behalf of Defendants the Argentine Republic and YPF S.A. (“Defendants”), we respectfully write pursuant to Rule 2.A of Your Honor’s Individual Rules of Practice to request a pre-motion conference to seek an order permitting Defendants to jointly file a single consolidated memorandum of law of up to 35 pages in support of their anticipated motions to dismiss the above-referenced actions (the “Actions”) pursuant to the doctrine of *forum non conveniens*. In accordance with the Stipulation and Order to Set Schedule (*Petersen* Dkt. No. 106; *Eton Park* Dkt. No. 46), Defendants intend to move to dismiss the Actions on August 30, 2019. However, in the interest of judicial economy and providing this Court with a streamlined presentation, Defendants are prepared, and request permission, to jointly file a consolidated brief of up to 35 pages in support of their motions to dismiss both Actions. Plaintiffs have consented to this request, and request 35 pages for their consolidated opposition brief, to which Defendants consent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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